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ASSOCIATION ITEMSET MINING" )  
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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

I, Chang-Hung LEE, declare and say:

1. I am the inventor in the above-identified U.S. patent application.
2. I am also one of the two co-inventors of U.S. patent application Publication No. 2003/0217055, titled "Efficient incremental method for data mining of a database."
3. I hereby declare that any invention disclosed but not claimed in Publication No. 2003/0217055 was derived from me, and that therefore any such invention is not "by another" as contemplated by 35 U.S.C. 102(e).
4. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patents issuing thereon.

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